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The reply filed on 1/9/02 does not appear to be fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the restriction requirement of Paper No. 6 required an election of a single disclosed species of vanadium compound, "i.e. a single specific compound." (see page 2, lines 6-8 of Paper No. 6). However, applicant only elected a genus of compounds, i.e. structure I. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

On an unrelated matter, it appears that the IDS of 12/10/01 is missing from the file of this application. Another copy is requested, and inconvenience this may cause is regretted.

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